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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4086

INFO AMCONSUL VANCOUVER

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PASS DEFENSE DEPT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJECT: WASHOUT ON ALASKA HIGHWAY.

REF : OTTAWA 2300, VANCOUVER 461

1. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ADVISED TCO NOON JULY 26 ITS LATEST INFORMATION WAS THAT HIGHWAY WOULD BE OPERATIONAL TODAY ON A FULL TWO LANE BASIS BUT WITH A NUMBER OF DETOURS. THIS REPORT WAS RECEIVED NOON JULY 25 FROM WHITEHORSE AND NO FOLLOW UP HAS BEEN REQUESTED UNLESS THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SITUATION. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER IF SUCH CHANGE OCCURS.

2. SOURCE CAUTIONED THAT, ALTHOUGH ROAD WILL BE FULLY OPEN, TRAVEL WILL BE RESTRICTED TO DAYLIGHT HOURS UNTIL PERHAPS JULY 29 BECAUSE OF VERY ROUGH SURFACES. EVEN AFTER THIS RESTRICTION IS LIFTED ROAD WILL CONTINUE ROUGH AND DUSTY.

3. ALSO STATED THAT LEGAL LOAD LIMITS ON BRIDGES WILL  
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BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND NO EXEMPTIONS TO ALLOW OVERLOADS

WILL BE GRANTED FOR SOME TIME. HOWEVER, NO ACTION TO  
REDUCE PRESENT LEGAL LOAD LIMITS BEING TAKEN.

4. RECOMMENDATION: AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATIONS AND  
PUBLICATION TRAFFIC WORLD, BOTH AT WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
SHOULD BE ADVISED OF LOAD LIMIT SITUATION AS MANY US  
CIVILIAN TRUCKERS REGULARLY OPERATE ON EXEMPTION BASIS  
AND WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF MILITARY VEHICLES  
ALSO DO SO.  
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